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If You Want A Pleasant Afternoon's Or Evening's Entertainment, Do Not Fail To Attend The Chautauqua.

NEELEY AND SHOUSE WIN

Neeley Nominated For U. S. Senator By About 1,000, and Shouse Wins For Congress By Same Number.

YOUNKIN, CARROLL AND BLOOMER WIN IN COUNTY CONTEST

Curtis Wins Over Bristow--Vote Light All Over State and Returns Coming In Slowly--Brown Second In Barton.

An extremely light vote was cast in every county in the state at the primaries on Tuesday, and while the returns are coming in so slowly that some of the contests are still in doubt, yet those made so far indicate that George A. Neeley has secured the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator by a plurality of at least 1,000 and J. W. Shouse of Kinsley has secured the nomination for congress over Frank Hettinger by about 1,500. Curtis has apparently won over Bristow for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator by a good majority, although the vote in this section of the state was about three to one in favor of Bristow.

In the county contests Younklin wins over Yenser by at least 150; Carroll is leading Clarke by over 100, and Mat Dick was defeated by Frank Bloomer for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of the First District by from 150 to 170. There were no contests among the Republican or Progressive ranks for county offices.

Only about 1,000 Democratic votes were cast in the county and this number was far more than was cast by both the Republican and Progressive parties. The Progressive vote was especially light all over the state, but the nomination of Curtis over Bristow shows that the split in the Republican ranks is fully as wide as ever and makes certain the fact that the Democratic nominee for United States Senator will have easy sailing to win this fall.

The nomination of Younklin over Yenser was considerable of a surprise to many of those who had been watching the political situation in this county, as was also the defeat of Clarke and Mat Dick. It had been expected that

the race between Younklin and Yenser and Clarke and Carroll would be very close, and the odds if any, seemed to favor the defeated candidates. The very light vote cast in Lakin and Comanche townships had much to do with Mr. Dick's defeat, although he had absolutely refused to make any campaign for the nomination and for this reason but little interest had been taken in his home community, while Bloomer had made quite an active campaign and received the solid support of the voters of the northeast part of the county.

On account of the fact that in many of the precincts of the county no record was kept of the vote, except that returned with the votes to the county clerk, it will take the official count to determine the various majorities, but judging from the reports already made, Neeley will receive a plurality of at least 350 over W. L. Brown, who was the contender in this county. The big surprise in the senatorial vote here was the weakness of Farrelly, who received but about 50 votes in the county. It had been estimated all along that the Chanute man would be second to Neeley in the race in this county, and the Brown strength was a big surprise. Shouse will carry the county over Hettinger by about 200 votes, and his majority in the district will be around 1500. Hettinger carried but two counties--Reno and Gray. Notwithstanding the contemptible fight made on Neeley by the Hutchinson Gazette, the 7th District Congressman carried Reno by over 1,000, which should tend to show the Gazette that its political influence is considerably of a minus quantity.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hart and baby left Wednesday morning for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends at Newton, Wichita and Kansas City.

C. H. Remmert and son, Herman, were in from the west side Wednesday on a business trip and for a short visit with friends.

STATE NOMINEES.

Democratic.
Senator--George A. Neeley, Hutchinson.

Governor--George H. Hodges, Olathe.

Lieutenant Governor--John E. Wagner, Larned.

Secretary of State--J. W. Schlicher, Hoxie.

State Auditor--Perry Clemans, Hamilton.

State Treasurer--P. E. Laughlin, Marysville.

Attorney General--Samuel E. Bartlett, Ellsworth.

Supt. of Schools--Anna E. Arnold, Cottonwood Falls.

Supt. of Insurance--Frank E. Smith, Iola.

State Printer--H. W. Chabin, Hutchinson.

Board of Irrigation--(Three to be named; result in doubt.

Congressional Nominees.

First District--J. B. Chapman, Atchison.

Second District--Joseph Taggart, Kansas City.

Third District--O. S. Gibson, Arkansas City.

Fourth District--Dudley Doolittle.

Fifth District--Guy T. Helvering.

Sixth District--John R. Connolly.

Seventh District--Jouett Shouse.

Eighth District--Geo. E. Ayers.

Republican.

Senator--Charles Curtis, Topeka.

Governor--Arthur Capper, Topeka.

Lieutenant Governor--W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson.

Secretary of State--J. T. Botkin, Galena.

State Auditor--W. E. Davis, Dodge City.

State Treasurer--Earl Akers, Stafford.

Attorney General--S. M. Brewster, Troy.

Supt. of Schools--W. D. Ross, Topeka.

Supt. of Insurance--L. T. Hussey, Lyndon.

State Printer--W. R. Smith, Columbus.

Congressional Nominees.

First District--D. R. Anthony, Jr., Leavenworth.

Second District--U. S. Guyer, Kansas City.

Third District--Phillip P. Campbell, Pittsburg.

Fourth District--C. E. Carroll, Alma.

Fifth District--W. A. Calderhead, Marysville.

Sixth District--John B. Dykes, Lebanon.

Seventh District--J. S. Simmons, Hutchinson.

Eighth District--Ezra Branine, Newton.

Col. Pat Keenan, the Seward auctioneer, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

MRS. WILSON DEAD.

President's Wife Passes Away at White House Thursday.

A message was received here Thursday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the White House that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Since she had a heavy fall on a stairway at the White House last February, the health of the President's wife has been greatly impaired, and in addition to this she had been suffering with a complication of ills that have baffled the physicians in charge.

KAISER'S MEN REPULSED.

Attacking Force Driven Back At Liege With Heavy Loss.

Brussels, Aug. 5--King Albert has assumed command of the imperial troops and has issued an inspiring proclamation to the army in which he declares that "the perfidy of a haughty neighbor demands that Belgium shall defend her honor and independence."

He bids the Belgian soldiers remember the army's glorious deeds of the past and show themselves worthy of the trust placed in them.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 6--Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting. The fortified position of Liege had to support on Wednesday the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the attack fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons. The repulse was so effective that the Germans were unable to renew their attack.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for. A German aviator was killed.

A German officer taken prisoner by the Belgians said he was amazed by the resistance offered to the German advance. The Germans had been given to understand at Berlin that they would not be opposed in Belgium.

Two regiments of German Uhlans have been destroyed by the Belgian army, according to an official announcement.

General Von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued the following proclamation to the Belgian people:

"To my great regret the German troops have been forced to cross the frontier, Belgian neutrality having already been violated by French officers, who, disguised, entered the country in automobiles. Our greatest desire is to avoid a conflict between people who always have been friends and once allies. Remember Waterloo, where the German armies helped to found your independence."

Watt O'Connell and his force of workmen yesterday finished the erection of a large wooden silo for John Hiss on his farm northwest of town, and are now at work putting up a silo for Clarence Rowe on his farm out southwest of town and when they have finished at this job they have one to put up for Spaniol & Dam, west of town. A large number of silos are being erected in this county and Mr. O'Connell has been getting his share of the business.

WANTED--Woman to assist in housework and care of baby. Call at 2109 16th St. Chas. E. Ohmart.

Walter Tindall was here from Hoisington yesterday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McMullen, and family, and his many Great Bend friends.

Alois Schwager, Jr., who has been working over in the Logan township neighborhood for some time, was in the city Tuesday for a visit with home folks and his many Great Bend friends.

Tom White was in from Eureka township Wednesday, bringing in the election returns from that precinct. The vote was very light out that way, only twelve votes being cast, seven of which were Democratic and five Republican.

BIG EUROPEAN WAR IS ON

Germans Sieze Three Cities, Violating Belgium Treaty--Kaiser Draws Great Britain Into Conflict.

SIX GREAT NATIONS OF EUROPE NOW IN THE STRUGGLE

French War Ships Win First Fight--President Wilson Offers His Services To Warring Nations As Mediator.

FLEETS WAIT FOR THE WORD

London, Aug. 1.--All naval movements have been rigidly suppressed. The admiralty alone knows the position of the battle fleet. It is known to be in the North Sea, but just where is a carefully guarded secret. No attempt has been made to communicate with it by wireless. Certain instructions were sent out last night by messenger on the ship that sailed from Plymouth.

The fact that the great German fleet is believed to be in a strategic position in the North Sea also with wireless open ready to catch the slightest signal, has kept the big towers in the navy yards and at the coast stations silent.

What remains of Russia's former sea strength, a single battle squadron, is believed to be off Bornholm, in the eastern part of the Baltic Sea. Experts here would not be surprised to learn that a German fleet has already sailed with instructions to wipe it out. Such action is considered absolutely necessary by naval experts.

They say that the Russian fleet constitutes a menace to German shipping and that its annihilation is absolutely necessary to Germany. If it can be wiped out of existence before the French and English war flotillas become active enemies of Germany, the kaiser will have gained a strategic advantage.

Paris, Aug. 1.--The whereabouts of the French fleet is known only to the admiralty. The main portion was at Brest yesterday. The Mediterranean squad-

ron was at Toulon. But since then it may have taken to the high seas.

All Russia Is Aroused.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.--Germany's declaration of war against Russia provoked in the Russian capital a wonderful demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm.

The German ambassador, Count Von Pourtales, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in the name of his government, sent to the Russian minister of foreign affairs official notification of the declaration of war and two hours later an announcement to this effect was made to the people.

Tonight the capital presented a spectacle of extraordinary animation. The Nevsky Prospect and all the leading thoroughfares were filled with war frenzied people marching in processions, carrying portraits of the Emperor with flags waving and torches blazing. From time to time there was an outburst of cheering and singing.

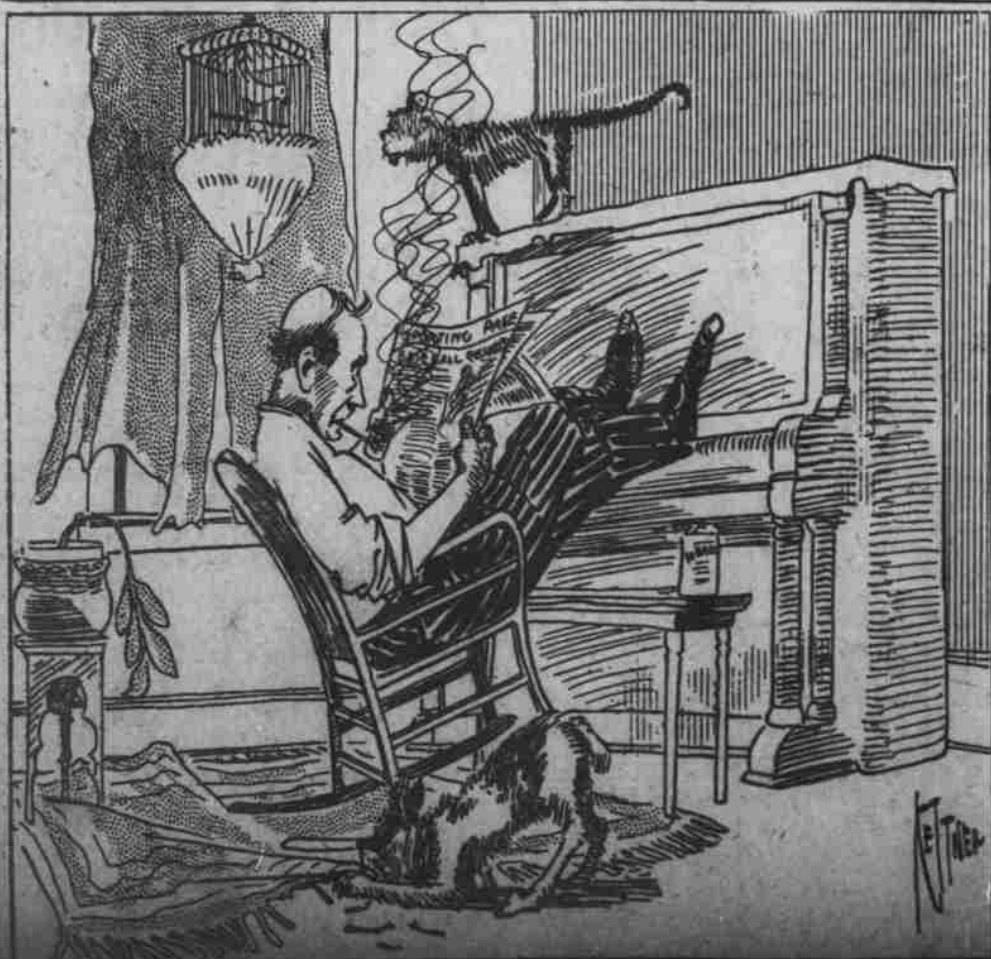
Russia Only Has Food.
London, Aug. 1.--Famine will stalk through Europe in the van of war.

Tonight prices in London for food staples have already soared skyward. In Germany, Austria, and Russia, where the government has requisitioned enormous supplies of food for provisioning of its troops, the situation is acute.

In Serbia and Austria the call to colors brought men from fields brown with the harvest. The grain that goes to make the black

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